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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that this application be amended as set forth herein.